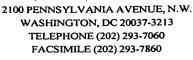


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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Robert BURNETT

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING REMOTE IP NETWORK

ELEMENTS THROUGH SONET NETWORK ELEMENTS

Our Ref. A7489

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 13 sheets of the specification, claims, and 6 sheets of formal drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	21 -	20	=	1 x	\$18.00 =	\$18.00
Independent claims	4 -	3	=	1 x	\$78.00 =	\$78.00
Base Fee						\$760.00

TOTAL FILING FEE

\$856.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$856.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

There is no claim to priority.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC Attorneys for Applicant

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